

Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology

31st Annual Meeting

January 18–19, 2019
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

INFORMATION AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The Tennessee Division of Archaeology and Middle Tennessee State University co-sponsor the annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology (CRITA) event to promote the distribution of information about archaeological research in the state over the past year. In 2019 the event will take place on Friday, January 18 and Saturday, January 19 in the James Union Building at Middle Tennessee State University. Friday afternoon is reserved for the annual meeting of the Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council as well as the Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology annual business meeting. The Saturday program consists of presentations on Tennessee archaeology.

While professional archaeologists, avocational archaeologists, and students represent the primary targeted audience, the event is also intended to provide a showcase for the interested public to discover what has been “happening” in Tennessee Archaeology over the past year. The event is free and open to the public.

For the final program and additional information, please visit: http://bit.ly/CRITA_Meeting

Contributed Papers

Presentations will address current or recent research pertaining to archaeology in the state of Tennessee. Presentations are accepted on a “first come, first serve” basis due to a limited number of slots, and are limited to fifteen (15) minutes in length.

PowerPoint Presentations

A Windows laptop with PowerPoint 2010 will be available for presentations. Requests to use the equipment must be submitted ahead, and presenters using the equipment must either provide the PowerPoint file prior to the meeting or plan to arrive by 7:30 am on Saturday with the presentation loaded on a USB-drive.

Posters

Posters will address current or recent archaeological research in the state of Tennessee.

Tables

Display tables may be available outside the conference room, and must be arranged ahead with the meeting organizers. The organizers request that individuals refrain from selling merchandise, wares, etc. during the CRITA event.

Parking

Parking for those attending the Friday afternoon events has been reserved in the [Bell Street Lot](#), located at the corner of E. Bell St. and Middle Tennessee Blvd. A parking attendant will be at the Bell Street lot to let people through the parking barricades. Please indicate you are attending the CRITA meeting. MTSU will ticket cars parked without the appropriate pass. Saturday parking is available for free on campus in any white or green-zoned lot. You can find a campus parking map [here](#).

Lunch

Participants and attendees will be on their own during the Saturday lunch break, from 12:00 -1:30 pm.

Lodging

Although there is no meeting hotel, lodging may be found throughout the greater Murfreesboro area. A list of hotels may be found via the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce web page: <http://web.rutherfordchamber.org/Hotels-Motels>.



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, January 18

Hazlewood Room, [James Union Building](#)

- 1:30 Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council meeting
3:00 Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology annual business meeting
MTSU Anthropology Lab, 111 [Wiser-Patten Science Hall](#)
4:30 Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology Reception

Saturday, January 19

Tennessee Room, [James Union Building](#)

- 8:25 Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:30 The New Tennessee State Museum - Nick Fielder and Debbie Shaw
8:45 Brunsoni Furnace: Technology, Labor, and Race in Early Nineteenth Century Pig Iron Production in Tennessee – Suzan Andrews, Hank McKelway, and Marc Wampler
9:00 Investigations of Early Woodland Occupations at UT's Cherokee Farm and Holston Farm - Kandace Hollenbach
9:15 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2018 Archaeological Field School at Castalian Springs (40SU14) - Paul N. Eubanks and Kevin E. Smith
9:30 The Other Side of History: David Crockett Birthplace State Park (40GN12) - Reagan L. Cornett, Eileen Ernenwein, Jay D. Franklin, and S.D. Dean
9:45 Interpreting European Trade Good Distributions of the Middle Nolichucky Valley in Upper East Tennessee – Nathan Shreve and Christina Bolte
10:00 The Life and Times of Charles Harrison McNutt: A Tribute – David H. Dye, Mitchell R. Childress, and C. Andrew Buchner

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

- 10:30 The Ganier Tract Site (40DV620): A 13th Century Mississippian Occupation in the Middle Cumberland River Valley – Michael C. Moore and John B. Broster
10:45 TDOA Site File: FAQs- J. Paige Silcox and Satin B. Platt
11:00 Iconographic Depictions of the Middle Cumberland "Hero Twins" – Kevin E. Smith, Robert V. Sharp, and David H. Dye
11:15 Mississippian Human Effigy Bottles and the Visualization of Belief - Robert V. Sharp
11:30 "Beaver-Holding-A-Stick" Effigy Bowls: The Rise and Fall of a Mississippian Religious Sodality – David H. Dye
11:45 Rosenwald School Survey: Wrap-up of Field Work and Testing on Two School Sites – Benjamin C. Nance and Sarah Levithol Eckhardt

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH

- 1:30 The Long Branch Component of the Yearwood Site (40LN16) - Brian Butler
1:45 Tennessee Cave and Rock Art Research 2018 - Jan Simek, Alan Cressler, Stephen Alvarez, Kristen Bobo, David Britton, Joseph Douglas, Cory Holiday, Jason Reynolds, and Sarah C. Sherwood
2:00 Archaeological Excavations at the Runion Site (40WG20), A Protohistoric Town on the Middle Nolichucky - Jay Franklin, Eileen Ernenwein, Lauren Christensen, Nathan Shreve, Reagan Cornett, and S.D. Dean
2:15 Paleoindian Raw Material Use and Lithic Technological Organization at the Carson-Conn-Short Site (40BN190) – J. Scott Jones
2:30 Childhood Identity at the Averbuch Site Through an Analysis of the Mortuary Record - Sara Fatula
2:45 A Biface-Based Approach to Chronology and Culture History on the Upper Cumberland Plateau, Tennessee – Lauren Christensen, Jay Franklin, and S.D. Dean
3:00 Preliminary Findings from MTSU's Fort Negley & Bass Street Community Historical Archaeology Project - Clie Cottle Peacock and Andrew R. Wyatt

Posters

- Archaeobotanical Investigations into a Prehistoric Earth Oven from Castalian Springs, TN – Amanda Couch and Madeline Laderoute
A Chronological Biface Seriation from the ETSU Boone Lake Archaeological Survey – S.D. Dean, Jay D. Franklin, Lauren M. Christensen, and Reagan L. Cornett
Crocks and Canning: Economics of Homesteading on Boone Lake – Brittany Hundman and Jay Franklin
Intra-Site Ceramic Variability using pXRF analysis: An 18th Century Cherokee Assemblage from the Mialoquo Site (40MR3) - Christian D. Allen
More Groundtruthing at the Johnston Site (40MD3): Results of the 2017 Excavations - Alice Wright, Sarah Sherwood, and Autumn Melby
TCPA Archaeology Day - Sarah Levithol Eckhardt, Paige Silcox and Lauren Walls
The Volunteer Spirit: "Archaeology Volunteer Day" at UT-Knoxville – Kandace Hollenbach

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